

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul Wayne Nagy, et al.

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DECLARATION OF PAUL NAGY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Sir:

I, Paul Nagy (hereinafter "Declarant"), being over the age of eighteen and having personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, declare as follows:

1. I have a Bachelors of Science degree in industrial engineering from Central Michigan University. I received my degree in 1988.

2. I am currently employed by International Automotive Components Group North America, Inc. My job title is Engineering Supervisor and my responsibilities generally include automotive instrument panel engineering and design. I have been employed in this capacity for one year.

3. Before that, I was employed as an engineering supervisor for Lear Corporation. While at Lear, I supervised engineering teams that developed instrument panels for various vehicles.

4. Additionally, I was employed for 11 years at Textron Automotive/Collins & Aikman in various engineering positions. In 1993 my job title was Quality Engineer and I worked on the Instrument Panel for a Chrysler program. In 1998, my job title was Design Engineer and I worked on the instrument panel for another Chrysler program. In 2004, my job title was Engineering Manager and I worked on the instrument panel for yet another Chrysler program.

5. I have significant experience in the field of automotive engineering, and in particular, automotive interiors. A substantial amount of that experience relates

to entertainment systems for automobiles, including, but not limited to, car radios. My experience includes the design and development of trim and other components whose purpose is to house and support car radios.

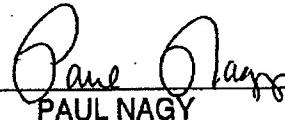
6. In my experience as an automotive engineer working on instrument panels and interior trim components, I have observed and encountered many different brands and models of car radios.

7. I am informed that a patent application currently under examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for which I am identified as an inventor uses the term "a standard sized radio" in various patent claims directed to a housing for a radio mounted in an instrument panel of an automobile.

8. As one of ordinary skill in the art of designing mounting assemblies in automotive instrument panels to receive car radios, I understand the term "a standard sized radio" to mean single DIN (180 x 50 mm).

9. My opinion is informed not only by my experience in the field of engineering, but also by industry standards promulgated by International standard ISO 7736 which defines a standard size for car audio head units.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


PAUL NAGY

Dated: 8/8/2008